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FUEL CONCENTRATION OF A FUEL
MIXTURE CONTAINING ALCOHOL
OR ETHER AS FUEL AND WATER
USED BY A FUEL CELL AND A FUEL
CELL SYSTEM

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EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time to reset the deadline for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application from October 30, 2003 to and including December 30, 2003.

A \$420 fee is due in connection with the filing of this Petition and the accompanying Amendment. The Examiner is authorized to charge this \$420 fee to Deposit Account No. 501402. If any further fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501402.

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